

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Monday, December 9, 2024; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President
Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. William Mau
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Absent

None

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Brenda Leitt, School Business Administrator
Mr. Kyle Larabee, Student Representative
Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the agenda for the December 9, 2024 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Larabee and Miss Riccio reported at the High School, winter sports seasons have started. Basketball, Bowling, Boys swim, Indoor track, and Wrestling. Canvas and cookies was on December 4th. It's Holiday concert season. Last weekend was Tri-M caroling at lunch with Santa. At the Middle School, last Thursday, December 5th the 7th and 8th grade band and chorus students had their winter concert. They did a great job and was a great way to start the holiday season. The 6th grade winter concert will be tomorrow, December 10th and the 5th grade concert will be January 8, 2025. The new Family Book Club finished their first book titled "Free Lunch" by Rex Ogle. The NJHS collected 302 boxes of hot chocolate through their food drive for the Concerned for the Hungry. At Jefferson, Mrs. Madej and Mrs. Larabee's kindergarten classes came together to celebrate Friendsgiving by having students pair up to share their writing of what they are thankful for. Mrs. Reilly's third grade class had a special guest, Ms. Corkey, where she explained her experience of her father working for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Academic and Instructional Support Services Update - Mrs. Gonzalez

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: November 25, 2024
- ✓ Financial Report November 2024: Treasurer Report
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Part-Time Appointment

Name: Michael Burgner
Position: Special Education/HS
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: December 18, 2024 through March 28, 2025
Step: 15-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Appointment

Name: Olivia Santabarbara
Position: 2nd Grade Teacher/Jefferson
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: January 2, 2025 through June 30, 2025
Step: 2-BA (*per STA Agreement*)

Leave of Absence

Olivia Santabarbara, Teacher Assistant, Jefferson, effective January 2, 2025 through June 30, 2025

Retirement Resignation

Dean Hamilton, Special Education, MS, effective December 31, 2024; 23 years of service

• **Non Instructional Personnel Matters** (All hourly pay rates as per SSRPA Agreement)

Unpaid Leave of Absence

James Sheedy, Safety Officer, HS/MS; January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025

Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Santabarbara abstained.

NEW BUSINESS

Second Read/Adoption-Board Policies: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the second read and adoption of the following Board policy:

1120 School District Records

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Mr. Santabarbara – Thank you Administration for the efforts to help our students be successful.

Mr. Mau – Agree with Mr. Santabarbara comment. Schalmont has the greatest Administration team he has ever worked with.

Mr. Thompson – Agree with Mr. Santabarbara and Mr. Mau comments. Thank you Mrs. Gonzalez for presentation. Great job.

Ms. Dowse – Happy Holidays.

Mrs. Hanson – Happy Holidays.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the December 9, 2024 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:55 PM for Executive Session, not to reconvene.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board